

PETERSBURG

NEGRO MUST DO TIME
FOR KILLING WOMAN

Judge West Overrules Motion for New Trial in Case of Sidney Smith, Convicted of Murder.

SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN YEARS

Annual May Day Procession of Catholic Children To-Day—County Supervisors Hold Meeting.

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(Phone 1485).

In the Circuit Court of Prince George County Judge West overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Sidney Smith, negro, convicted of the murder of Maria Taylor, a respected colored woman, several months ago.

The verdict of the jury giving Smith eighteen years in the penitentiary was sustained by the court, and sentence was passed. The woman, having been shot to death while alone at her home.

The prisoner's plea for a new trial and acquittal was that of insanity, himself declaring that he was not mentally right.

The case of Albert Brown, negro, charged with the murder of Charles Christian, colored, at Disputanta, in December last, was continued until July 6. The two men, who members of a railroad labor gang, and becoming involved in a difficulty, Christian was shot to death by Brown. The delay in the trial of the prisoner has been caused by difficulty in getting together the witnesses of the shooting.

May Day Procession.

The annual "May Day" procession of the Catholic children of the city will take place tomorrow afternoon. The children—several hundred in number, headed by the sanctuary boys—will march from St. Joseph's Academy on Market Street to St. Joseph's Church, where services appropriate to the day and occasion will be held. The celebration will be in honor of the Virgin Mary, for whom the month of May was named. The procession formed of boys and girls will present a beautiful scene.

Meetings of Supervisors.

The boards of supervisors of Chesterfield and Henric counties will meet on Monday at their respective county seats. Favorable action in the matter of raising a fund for road maintenance is expected to be taken, including maintenance of the proposed Washington-Atlanta Highway. The supervisors of Dinwiddie County will be called to increase the tax rate for road purposes. This request will come from the county road board, and will be advocated by several owners of property in the county.

Not to Be Tried.

When James William is discharged from the penitentiary on May 26, after serving his sentence of four and one-half years imposed by the Justice Court for his bigamy, he will be brought back to Petersburg and discharged from the custody of the court. It is understood that he will not be placed on his second trial for alleged poisoning of his wife in June, 1909, which was laid over until the expiration of his bigamy sentence. On his first trial the jury failed to reach a verdict on a charge of about equally as between conviction and acquittal. The case against Williamson was never regarded as a very strong one, and now, after the lapse of over four years, it is regarded as weaker than at first. This is the opinion of former Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann, who prosecuted Williamson, and who was of further opinion that he cannot be convicted. Williamson will therefore be given his freedom.

Sales of Tobacco.

The sales of dark tobacco at the warehouses this week were 25,905 pounds, bringing the total sales for the season up to 5,945,325 pounds. The market is very active. There is a good deal of dark tobacco in this city yet to be marketed, and a good season for handling would cause good receipts. The sales of bright tobacco for the season aggregated 1,299,539 pounds.

Will Ask for a Re-count.

Councilman M. Sanders, of the First Ward, who was defeated for re-nomination at the recent primary by a close margin, has notified the chairman of the city committee that he will ask a re-count of his vote.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Jarvis.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Jarvis, wife of Richard P. Jarvis, died suddenly this morning at her home on High Street. Her death was a great shock to her many friends in the community. Mrs. Jarvis several weeks ago underwent a surgical operation at the Petersburg Hospital, from which it was thought she had recovered. She was taken suddenly ill this morning, and died almost immediately. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Richard, James A. Jarvis, of this city, and three sisters—Mrs. Bettie Fausch and Mrs. Joseph Adkins, of Waverly, and Mrs. Eva Hawkins, of Bristol, Tenn.

General News Notes.

Architect M. P. Andrews, of this city, has awarded to J. A. Robinson, of Kenbridge, the contract for the erection of a \$1,500 residence for J. R. Adams, of that place.

Mrs. Preston Roper and family have gone to Buckroe Beach for the summer.

A frame dwelling on Plum Street, owned by John Kruse, and occupied by the family of David Palmer, colored,

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MAKE WRINKLES?

Now comes the calamity howler who claims that dancing the tango is conducive to wrinkles and a drawn expression—the claim made in the face of the fact that in Argentina, home of the tango, the youthful appearance of the women is proverbial and the professional dancers have especially smooth skins. In Spain, where athletic dances are even more common, we have the most refined type of beauty in the world. The wrinkles of American women are due more to improper care of the skin, neglect, and too strenuous mental activity. They may be avoided or cured by using a simple protective and stimulative vegetable cream jelly before retiring at night. Just get one ounce of alginate from your druggist—dissolve it in ½ pint of water and, before retiring, cover the wrinkled surface with this cream, which dries quickly, does not soil the linen, but protects against the night air and draws the skin smooth, will not grow hair and immediately forces the blood to build out the flesh so wrinkles disappear.—Advertisement.

was partially destroyed by fire last evening. Loss not serious.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is putting a fine steel bridge at Grossman's Crossing, in Chesterfield County, a short distance from this city.

Miss Dorothy Seward, the bright ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seward, delightfully entertained a large company last night at a piano recital given at the Robertson Planting School. Her pieces were rendered in excellent style, and she was the recipient of many flowers.

In the case of Mrs. Mary J. Edwards against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in which the jury rendered a verdict of \$257 for the plaintiff, the amount of a policy on the life of her son, judgment was deferred to hear argument on a demurrer entered by the defendant. The company resisted payment of the policy on the ground that it had been secured under alleged false purposes.

A king snake ten feet long and of good size was captured alive and injured on the sidewalk of Sycamore Street about midnight last night.

Sunday Services
in City Churches

In Calvary Baptist Church this morning Rev. Carter Ashen Jenkins will preach on "The Vision of Obadiah," and to-night on "The Unquenchable Fire."

Rev. S. C. Harber, D. D., of Randolph-Macon College, will conduct both services in Centenary Methodist Church.

Rev. John J. Wicker will preach this morning in Leigh Street Baptist Church on "Success and Failure in Business," and to-night on "A Preacher in Retirement."

"Christianity and Vacation" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached this morning in Grace Avenue Baptist Church, and to-night in "The Standard of Decision."

Rev. W. C. James will preach this morning in Grace Avenue Baptist Church, and to-night he will deliver an illustrated lecture.

Rev. James P. Love, D. D., of the Foreign Mission Board, will preach this morning in the Second Baptist Church on "Christ Prevalent," and to-night on "Paul's Ideal."

Both services will be conducted by Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., in the First Baptist Church.

In Broadus Memorial Baptist Church this morning Rev. W. E. Gibson will preach on "The Christian Citizen," and to-night on "The Remedy for Care."

At the evening service in Seventh Street Christian Church, Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating nurses of the Memorial Hospital. His subject will be "The Ministry of Sick Care." Regular services will be conducted this morning.

On account of the absence of the minister the pulpit of Hanover Avenue Christian Church will be occupied this morning and evening by Rev. J. T. T. Hundley, of Fredericksburg.

Rev. Gerald Culbertson will preach this morning in Third Christian Church on "The Gospel and America," and to-night on "The Making of the Church in Our Midst."

Rev. T. McN. Esham, D. D., will occupy the pulpit this morning in Union Station Methodist Church. Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Central Methodist Church, will preach to-night.

Rev. Thomas P. Allen will conduct both services in the Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Wesley Baker will preach the annual sermon this morning before the Woman's Missionary Society in the church of the

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Covenant. Regular services will be conducted to-night by Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D.

In the First Presbyterian Church both services will be conducted by Rev. Thomas J. McFadden, D. D.

Regular services will be conducted this morning in the First Church of Christ, Scientist. The subject will be "Soul and Body."

Rev. Alexander T. Bowser will preach this morning in First Calvary Church on "An Every-Day Religion."

In St. John's German Evangelical Church both services will be conducted by Rev. Oscar Guth.

Rev. John W. Morris, D. D., will preach at the morning and evening services in Monumental Episcopal Church.

In Broad Street Methodist Church, Rev. John W. Shackford will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Rev. James Young Fair, D. D., will conduct both services in Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday evening service in St. Andrew's Church, on South Laurel Street, will be especially for boys, under the auspices of the junior chapter of the Brotherhood in Richmond. Rev. James V. Morris, pastor of Monumental Episcopal Church, will make an address.

Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Central Methodist Church, spoke at the meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the boys' lobby with an illustrated song. H. C. Johnson, boys' secretary, will be in charge of the service.

The Friendly Bible Class will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association for a discussion of religious subjects. W. F. Longworth will be the leader.

Fire in Lumber Plant. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Weldon, N. C., May 23.—Fire this evening destroyed five kilns of the Weldon Lumber Company's mill No. 2, with 400,000 feet of lumber. The total loss is about \$18,000.

IF KIDNEYS AND
BLADDER BOTHERS

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread of the water or passes some times with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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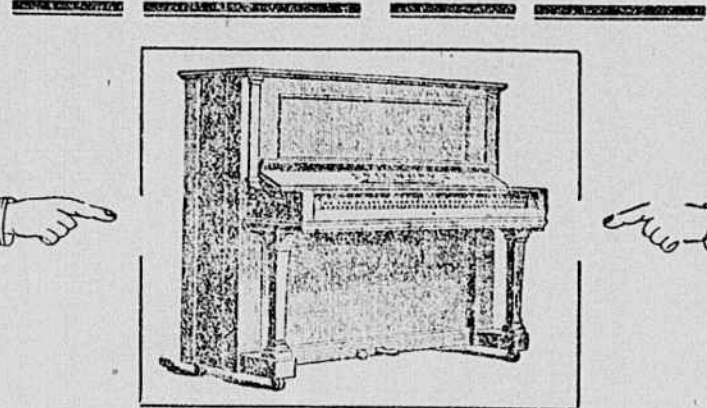
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